

REMARKS

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's acknowledgment that claims 27, 28 and 30 are allowable and the Examiner's withdrawal of the objections and rejections made in the previous office actions (except for the sole ground of rejection reiterated in this Office Action) in view of the amendment and response submitted by Applicants on September 17, 2009. In this response, Applicants have cancelled claims 1, 4, 15, 16, 25-26 and 29. Since Applicants have previously cancelled claims 2-3, 5-14 and 17-24, with this Amendment claims 27, 28 and 30 are currently pending. In view of the Examiner's acknowledgment that claims 27, 28 and 30 are allowable, Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in a condition for allowance and an early notice to this effect is earnestly solicited. Reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested in view of the above amendment.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, Applicants believe that this application is in a condition for allowance and an early notice to this effect is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner does not believe that such action can be taken at this time or if the Examiner feels that a telephone interview is necessary or desirable, Applicants welcome the Examiner to call the undersigned at 609-844-3020.

The USPTO is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1943 for any charges in connection with this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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